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FOLLOWING REPEAT NAIROBI 9494 SENT ACTION SECSTATE INFO
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QUOTE C O N F I D E N T I A L NAIROBI 9494

E. O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, UNGA, KN, KS, KE

SUBJ: KOREA IN UNGA: COSPONSORSHIP OF FRIENDLY RESOLUTION

REF: A. STATE 217373, B. NAIROBI 9092

1. EMBOFF PRESENTED U.S. POSITION ON KOREA RESOLUTIONS
TO ACTING CHIEF, UNITED NATIONS AND AMERICA DIVISION OF
FONMIN (NYAMWEYA) SEPTEMBER 3.

2. NYAMWEYA'S INITIAL REACTION WAS THAT ALTHOUGH KENYA
HAD ABSTAINED ON BOTH RESOLUTIONS LAST YEAR, THIS YEAR
COULD BE DIFFERENT. HE MADE REFERENCE TO FOREIGN MINISTER
WAIYAKI'S RECENT SUCCESSFUL VISIT TO SOUTH KOREA (SEE
REF B) AND NOTED THAT WAIYAKI HAD TOLD VISITING U.S. YOUTH
COMMITTEE GROUP LAST WEEK THAT KENYA DID NOT SUPPORT PRO-
NORTH KOREAN RESOLUTION AT NAM CONFERENCE. AFTER READING
FRIENDLY RESOLUTION PROVIDED BY EMBOFF, NYAMWEYA COMMENTED
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THAT THERE WAS NOTHING IN IT WITH WHICH KENYA DID NOT AGREE.

THE BASIC ISSUE FOR THE GOK, HE STATED, WAS WHETHER
COSPONSORSHIP OR SUPPORT OF FIRENDLY RESOLUTION WOULD
SO DAMAGE KENYA'S CREDIBILITY WITH NONALIGNED AS TO
BE NOT WORTH THE PRICE.

3. NYAMWEYA PROMISED TO PRESENT ISSUE TO FONMIN'S PERMSEC.
HE SUGGESTED DCM MIGHT WISH FOLLOW UP IN FEW DAYS WITH
PERMSEC, AND PERHAPS LEAVE AIDE MEMOIRE. IN ABSENCE
CONTRARY INSTRUCTIONS EMBASSY WILL PROCEED ALONG THESE
LINES.
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